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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ALUMINUM ALLOY MATERIAL FOR FORGING AND CONTINUOUS
CASTING PROCESS THEREFOR

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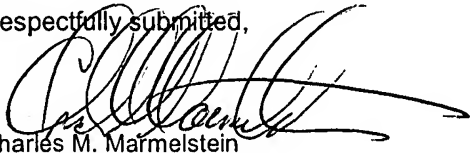
- ☒ 29 pages of Specification/Claims 1-4/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1 - 7; 4 sheet(s)) are attached.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-212593 filed July 22, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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